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SUBJ: PNG DELEGATION TO IWY CONFERENCE

REF: A. PORT MORESBY 506; B. STATE 129496

1. GPNG DELEGATES ARE:

A. DAWA SOLOMON LYNCH - ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, EDUCATED AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, SERVED AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PNG FOREIGN MINISTER, THEN BECAME MEMBER OF PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD (EQUIVALENT OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION). MARRIED, BUT SEPARATED FROM HUSBAND.

B. KUNI TIGILAI - ABOUT 28 YEARS OLD. ATTENDED TEACHER'S COLLEGE AT GOROKA WHERE SHE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL, A VERY REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT FOR A WOMAN. NOW WORKS AT HOHOLA DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL IN PORT MORESBY AND IS CONSIDERED TOP QUALITY TEACHER. WILL PROBABLY BE MAJOR SPOKESMAN FOR PNG DELEGATION. QUIET, SERIOUS, CONSIDERED TO BE VERY INTELLIGENT. IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN THE STATUS AND DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN IN PNG. MARRIED, ONE CHILD.

2. OTHERS ATTENDING FROM PNG WILL BE:

A. IKINI HOLLOWAY, WHO WILL FIRST ATTEND A UNESCO CONFERENCE AND THEN GO TO THE IWY CONFERENCE AS A

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WORKING JOURNALIST. ABOUT 25 YEARS OLD, A BRIGHT,

ARTICULATE PERSON WITH STRONG VIEWS, SHE IS AN INTERVIEWER FOR THE POPULAR AND SOMETIMES CONTROVERSIAL RADIO PROGRAM "CONTACT" WHICH FEATURES INTERVIEWS WITH PEOPLE IN THE PNG NEWS. SHE IS THE WIFE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

B. KILA AMINI, WHO WILL FIRST ATTEND YWCA CONFERENCE IN VANCOUVER WILL THEN GO TO IWY CONFERENCE AS AN OBSERVER. SHE HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN YWCA AFFAIRS HERE, HOLDING VARIOUS POSITIONS IN ORGANIZATION. HER HUSBAND IS SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION.

C. HANNAH BASINAURO, WHO WILL ALSO FIRST ATTEND YWCA CONFERENCE IN VANCOUVER, WILL ALSO ATTEND IWY CONFERENCE AS OBSERVER. SHE IS A BUSINESS WOMAN AND IS ALSO ACTIVE IN YWCA AFFAIRS.

D. MRS. RAKA LAUNCH, WHO IS ACTIVE IN WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AT LAE, MOROBE DISTRICT, WILL ALSO BE AN OBSERVER.

E. MRS. NERRIE TOLOLO, WHO IS ALSO ACTIVE IN THE PORT MORESBY BRANCH OF THE YWCA, WILL BE AN OBSERVER. HER HUSBAND IS DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.
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